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SUBJECT: FISHERIES DISCUSSIONS: A.K. STROM REPORT

REF: QUITO 2814 (NOTAL)

1. REPORT THAT A.K. STROM HAS BEEN FISHING OFF SALINAS WELL WITHIN 40 MILE RESERVED ZONE FOR SEVERAL WEEKS AROUSES POSSIBILITY THAT GOE MAY EVENTUALLY FEEL REQUIRED TO SEIZE VESSEL. LOCATION OFF ECUADOR AT THIS TIME STRIKES US AS UNUSUAL. REPORTS FROM IATTC, AS OF MARCH 31, INDICATE THAT FISHING FLEET FAR NORTH OF ECUADOREAN-CLAIMED WATERS, OFF THE COAST OF MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT POST SHOULD INDICATE TO GOE AT ITS DISCRETION, THROUGH FORMIN, NAVAL AUTHORITIES, OR ANY OTHER SOURCES IN GOE IT MAY THINK HELPFUL, THAT A SEIZURE AT THIS TIME WOULD ONLY SERVE THE INTERESTS OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO MIGHT WISH TO BLOCK A SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT ON FISHERIES PROBLEMS WE ARE NOW DISCUSSING
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